WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES June 10, 2013

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall on June 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Commission President Corrigan called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Corrigan, Kirkpatrick, and Shafer, Troyer, and Commission Attorney Brooks

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Chief Leroux

ABSENT: Commissioner No

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commission President Corrigan asked for approval of the minutes of the May meeting. There were errors in the minutes so they will be retyped and resubmitted for approval at the July meeting. There will be minutes for the Special Session and the Executive Session held last month that will need to be approved as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Kirkpatrick made a motion that Jordan Wiseman not to proceed in the application process. Commissioner Troyer seconded said motion. It was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The Commission certified the current applicant eligibility list to the Board of Public Works and Safety. There are currently three applicants on the list.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commission President Corrigan informed the Merit Commission that Dr. Lebreton is leaving Purdue and going to Penn State on June 23rd, 2013. Commissioner Shafer, Commissioner No, Deputy Chief Leroux and Captain Sparger are on a committee to review revisions to the promotional tests. The Committee will review test questions and make recommendations to the Commission regarding future tests.

The Commission was informed of summary discipline for Officer Chad Kendrick of 2 days (24 hrs). Officer Kendrick did not appeal the discipline.

Commission President Corrigan inquired about applicant testing. Deputy Chief Leroux asked the Merit Commission to allow the police department to test on August 24, 2013,

Saturday, at 9:00 am. There would be written testing and physical readiness testing done on that date. WLPD will receive applicants until June 28, 2013. A motion was made by Commissioner Troyer and seconded by Commissioner Shafer. All approved by unanimous voice vote.

Commission President Corrigan asked about Officer of the Quarter. Deputy Chief Leroux said that we would revisit that at the July meeting.

Chief's Report:

Deputy Chief Leroux passed out the Chief's Report to the Commission members. The calls for service were 2,173 which were slightly down from previous month, but still an increase from the same time period in 2012. It was a busy month for WLPD due to high school graduation, college graduation, farmer's market, IU Health fair and being active in Police Memorial Week. We also participated at Cumberland School with the Tahlman Mile, and bike officers rode their bikes to work on the Ride your Bike to Work event.

West Lafayette Narcotics Unit had a very good arrest off a traffic stop, from a tip that we received with the largest heroin arrest that we had in the last 15 years.

Commissioner Troyer motioned to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Shafer seconded that motion. It was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on July 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Tom Shafer, Secretary

Attest:

Don Corrigan, President